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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

Petitioner Information

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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No.	5189751	Registration date	04/25/2017
Registrant	Kalipso Blue LLC P.O. Box 1286 Aiea, HI 96701 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 005. First Use: 2016/06/08 First Use In Commerce: 2016/06/08
All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Dietary supplements and food oil supplements

Grounds for Cancellation

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Sections 14(1) and 2(d)
Fraud on the USPTO	Trademark Act Section 14(3); In re Bose Corp., 580 F.3d 1240, 91 USPQ2d 1938 (Fed. Cir. 2009)

Mark Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Registration No.	5125728	Application Date	02/11/2016
Registration Date	01/17/2017	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	ELEVATE
Design Mark	ELEVATE
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 003. First use: First Use: 2016/06/22 First Use In Commerce: 2016/06/22 smokeless vaporizer inhalers sold filled with essential oils, not for medical or therapeutic use; essential oils not for medical or therapeutic use

Attachments	86905492#TMSN.png(bytes)
	ELEVATE Cancellation Action.pdf(556077 bytes)

Signature	/Tiffany Scott Connors/
Name	Tiffany Scott Connors
Date	09/29/2017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Registration No. 5,189,751 For the Mark ELEVATE & Design (stylized) Date Registered April 25, 2017

Axcentria Pharmaceuticals, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,	Cancellation No
Petitioner,	PETITION TO CANCEL
V.	
Kalipso Blue LLC, d/b/a/ Ozia Originals, a Hawaii limited liability company,	
Registrant.	

INTRODUCTION AND PARTIES

- 1. **Axcentria Pharmaceuticals** ("Axcentria") is a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business at 306 Keystone Drive, Telford, PA 18969. Axcentria is an FDA registered, contract manufacturer of products serving the pharmaceutical, dental, and veterinary products industries.
- 2. Some of Axcentria's products are marketed and sold under the trademark ELEVATE. On February 11, 2016, Axcentria filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), an application based on intent to use the mark ELEVATE in International Class 03 for "smokeless vaporizer inhalers sold filled with essential oils, not for medical or therapeutic use; essential oils not for medical or therapeutic use." On January 17, 2017, based on use in commerce commencing at least by June 22, 2016, the PTO granted registration to the ELEVATE mark, and assigned to the mark U.S. Registration No. 5,125,728. Attached hereto Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the registration certificate for Axcentria's ELEVATE mark.
- 3. Axcentria's ELEVATE mark is symbolic of the goodwill established by Axcentria, has acquired a high degree of recognition through continued use for over a year, and expenditures

of time, effort, and money in promotion, and serves as a unique identified of the goods offered by Axcentria.

- 4. **Kalipso Blue LLC, d/b/a Ozia Originals** ("Ozia"), a Hawaii limited liability company, obtained a registration for the mark ELEVATE (the "Registered Mark") in International Class 5 for "Dietary supplements and food oil supplements" claiming a first use in commerce as June 8, 2016. The registration issued on April 25, 2017 under Registration No. 5,189,751 (the "Registration"). A true and correct copy of the Registration is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 5. Axcentria recently learned of Ozia's Registration for the identical mark ELEVATE. Axcentria believes that it has been and will continue to be damaged by the Registration given that Ozia's Registration covers similar goods sold through the same marketing channels to the same customers as Axcentria's goods bearing the ELEVATE trademark. Axcentria believes that Ozia's use of an identical word mark on similar goods may cause confusion, mistake, and deception.
- 6. Axcentria hereby petitions to cancel Ozia's Registration on the grounds that Ozia committed fraud in the procurement of its Registration and during the prosecution of its application for registration and on the ground that Ozia's Registration is likely to cause confusion, mistake, and deception of Axcentria's ELEVATE trademark. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 1064; *see also Liberty Trouser Co. v. Liberty & Co.*, 222 USPQ 357, 358 (TTAB 1983) (claim of likelihood of confusion accepted as proper allegation of petitioner's standing with respect to pleaded grounds of fraud and abandonment).

CANCELLATION BASED ON FRAUD

7. During the prosecution of its application, the PTO sent Ozia a Priority Action on December 19, 2016. A true and correct copy of this Action is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Among other questions, the Action requested more information about Ozia's potential "marijuana-related goods." Specifically, the Action referenced the Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), 21 U.S.C. §§801-971. See 37 C.F.R. §2.69; TMEP §907, which prohibits, among other things, manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing certain controlled substances, including

marijuana and marijuana-based preparations. 21 U.S.C. §§812, 841(a)(1), 844(a); *see also* 21 U.S.C. §802(16) (defining "[marijuana]"). The CSA also makes it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or use any facility of interstate commerce to transport drug paraphernalia, i.e., "any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance, possession of which is unlawful under [the CSA]." 21 U.S.C. §863. The PTO required Ozia to provide answers to the following questions:

- 1. Do applicant's identified goods contain marijuana, cannabis, hemp, marijuana-based, cannabis-based or hemp-based preparations, or marijuana, cannabis or hemp-based extracts or derivatives, synthetic marijuana, or any other illegal controlled substances?
- 2. Is the hemp in the applied-for goods industrial hemp or is it derived from marijuana?
- 3. To the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, are the goods on which the mark is used compliant with the federal Controlled Substances Act as outlined above?

Ex. 3 (emphasis in original).

8. In response to this Action, Ozia responded as follows:

Applicant unequivocally states: 1. The products of the application contain a hemp-based extract which is derived from Industrial Hemp and is NOT derived from cannabis or marijuana. The Industrial Hemp is certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture and is protected by the 2014 Farm Bill. 2. Kalipso Blue LLC is Industrial Hemp certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture. 3. The Industrial Hemp used by Applicant is compliant with the CSA and is also Farm Bill compliant.

A true and correct copy of Ozia's response is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 (formatting in original).

9. Upon information and belief, Ozia derives the goods it sells under the ELEVATE mark from a domestic, whole-plant extract in violation of the CSA. On August 31, 2016, one day after Ozia filed its application for ELEVATE, Ozia stated on its website that:

[w]e have genetically bred together two ridiculously famous cannabis strains (Charlotte's Web + ACDC) with one top-notch Cannabis sativa hemp plant. The result: A unique and powerful new Industrial Hemp strain was born with complete levels of phyto-nutrients not seen anywhere else!

[and]

Even though our plants are classified as "Industrial Hemp", they have big buds like typical marijuana plants and are much shorter than their taller hemp cousin. Our PCR Hemp bottles contains the full spectrum of plant terpenes and other benefits found naturally in the plant itself.

See https://web.archive.org/web/20160825182134/http://kavakavacandy.com/elevate-cbd-oil-by-ozia-originals-ultra-hemp-extract-with-terpenes-and-cannabinoid/ (A true and correct copy of Ozia's website from August 31, 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit 5). The website further stated that Ozia's ELEVATE oils contain "250mg of Pure Full Spectrum CBD [cannabidiol] oil." *Id.* Ozia also stated a large "Made in USA" graphic again referencing the domestic nature of the goods.

- 10. Ozia's website boasted that its goods are derived from cannabis strains and referenced the "marijuana plant"-type qualities of the goods in direct contradiction to Ozia's response to the PTO's Action.
- 11. Ozia's goods appear to violate the CSA. Under the CSA, there is an exception for cannabidiol ("CBD") that meets certain criteria. In the 2005 case of *Hemp Industries Association* v. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Ninth Circuit ruled that the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") cannot regulate naturally-occurring CBD not contained within or derived from marijuana *i.e.*, non-psychoactive hemp products, because non-psychoactive hemp is not included in Schedule I of the CSA. Hemp Industries Ass'n v. Drug Enforcement Admin. 357 F.3d 1087 (9th Cir. 2004). As a result, *imported* CBD products derived from processed hemp stalks and seeds may be sold in the U.S. because non-psychoactive hemp "fits within the plainly stated exception to the CSA definition of marijuana," as it is "derived from the 'mature stalks." *Id.* at 1088.

However, the DEA *can* enforce the CSA against entities that *either* derive CBD from domestically sourced hemp, *or* use more than the stalks and seeds of the plant. By extracting CBD from domestic whole-plant sources, Ozia appears to be operating in violation of the CSA.

12. Therefore, upon information and belief, Ozia submitted a fraudulent statement to the PTO in the procurement of its registration.

CANCELLATION BASED ON LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

- 13. Axcentria sells "smokeless vaporizer inhalers sold filled with essential oils, not for medical or therapeutic use; [and] essential oils not for medical or therapeutic use" under its ELEVATE mark. Although Ozia described its products to the PTO as "dietary supplements and food oil supplements," a review of Ozia's website shows that Ozia really sells essential oils that are nearly the same product as Axcentria's product. *See* Ex. 5. Though unrelated to the likelihood of confusion analysis, a crucial difference between the products is their legality. Axcentria's products follow current Good Manufacturing Practices and are produced in a Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-registered facility. Unlike Ozia's "made in the USA" products, Axcentria's products are derived exclusively from international agricultural hemp stalks and seeds, thereby making the products compliant with the CSA. In all respects, Axcentria's CBD products comply with state and federal law.
- 14. Importantly, the key dates to consider are Axcentria's application filing date of February 11, 2016, and Ozia's claimed first use in commerce date of June 8, 2016. (Ozia did not apply for its ELEVATE mark until August 30, 2016.) Axcentria has priority over Ozia with respect to the ELEVATE mark, and Ozia should have been on notice of Axcentria's application for the *identical* trademark for nearly identical goods. *See e.g., Zirco Corp.*, 21 U.S.P.Q.2d 1542 (T.T.A.B. Nov. 5, 1991) ("it is readily apparent that the constructive use provision was intended to foster the filing of intent-to-use applications, to give an intent-to-use applicant a superior right over anyone adopting a mark after applicant's filing date (providing the applicant's mark is ultimately used and registered)"); *Compagnie Gervais Danone*, 89 U.S.P.Q.2d 1251 (T.T.A.B. Jan. 5, 2009) ("A party that has filed an intent-to-use application may rely on the filing date of its application to establish priority.").

15. In addition to the sight, sound, and meaning of the trademarks and the goods being

nearly identical, other likelihood of confusion factors indicate that Ozia's Registration is likely to

cause, confusion, mistake, and deception with regard to Axcentria's ELEVATE mark. See In re

E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (CCPA 1973). For example, the

channels of trade and classes of purchasers for the goods are the same: both Axcentria and Ozia

sell their goods online to the same types of consumers. Further, given the relatively low price

point for the products, consumers would not be expected to exercise a large degree of care in terms

of distinguishing their suppliers.

16. Therefore, Pursuant to Trademark Act § 2(d), 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), Axcentria

asserts that Ozia's Registration, as applied to its goods, so resembles Axcentria's trademark as to

be likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Axcentria prays that the Registration be canceled and that this Petition to

Cancel be sustained in favor of Axcentria

DATED: September 19, 2017

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

LANE POWELL PC

By <u>/s/Gregory Wesner</u>

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United States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

ELEVATE

Reg. No. 5,125,728 Axcentria Pharmaceuticals, LLC (DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

Registered Jan. 17, 2017

Telford, PA 18969

Int. Cl.: 3 CLASS 3: smokeless vaporizer inhalers sold filled with essential oils, not for medical or

therapeutic use; essential oils not for medical or therapeutic use

Trademark FIRST USE 6-22-2016; IN COMMERCE 6-22-2016

Principal Register THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY

PARTICULAR FONT STYLE, SIZE OR COLOR

SER. NO. 86-905,492, FILED 02-11-2016

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REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

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Reg. No. 5,189,751

Kalipso Blue LLC (HAWAII LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY), DBA Ozia,

P.O. Box 1286

Registered Apr. 25, 2017 Aiea, HI 96701

Int. Cl.: 5

CLASS 5: Dietary supplements and food oil supplements

Trademark

FIRST USE 6-8-2016; IN COMMERCE 6-8-2016

Principal Register

The mark consists of the word "ELEVATE" with an enlarged "V" and an enlarged "A"

without the center line.

SER. NO. 87-155,060, FILED 08-30-2016

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 87155060

MARK: ELEVATE

87155060

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PRIORITY ACTION

STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 12/19/2016

DATABASE SEARCH: The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO's database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). TMEP §704.02; *see* 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).

ISSUES APPLICANT MUST ADDRESS: On December 19, 2016, the trademark examining attorney contacted James C. Wray about the issues below. Applicant must timely respond to these issues. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.62(a); TMEP §§708, 711.

REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - MARIJUANA-RELATED GOODS

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must submit additional information about the goods. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §814. The requested information should include fact sheets, brochures, advertisements, and/or similar materials relating to the goods. If such materials are not available, applicant must provide a detailed factual description of the goods. Any information submitted in response to this requirement must clearly and accurately indicate the nature of the goods identified in the application.

In addition, applicant must submit a written statement indicating whether the goods identified in the application comply with the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), 21 U.S.C. §§801-971. See 37 C.F.R. §2.69; TMEP §907. The CSA prohibits, among other things, manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing certain controlled substances, including marijuana and marijuana-based preparations. 21 U.S.C. §812, 841(a)(1), 844(a); see also 21 U.S.C. §802(16) (defining "[marijuana]"). The CSA also makes it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or use any facility of interstate commerce to transport drug paraphernalia, i.e., "any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance, possession of which is unlawful under [the CSA]." 21 U.S.C. §863.

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Failure to satisfactorily respond to a requirement for information is a ground for refusing registration. See In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc., 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); In re Garden of Eatin' Inc., 216 USPQ 355, 357 (TTAB 1982); TMEP §814.

Please note that merely stating that information about the goods is available on applicant's website is an inappropriate response to the above requirement and is insufficient to make the relevant information properly of record. *See In re Planalytics, Inc.*, 70 USPQ2d 1453, 1457-58 (TTAB 2004).

Applicant is advised that, upon consideration of the information provided by applicant in response to the above requirement, registration of the applied-for mark may be refused on the ground that the mark, as used/intended to be used in connection with the identified goods, is not lawful use in commerce. Trademark Act Sections 1 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127. Use of a mark in commerce must be lawful use to be the basis for federal registration of the mark. *Gray v. Daffy Dan's Bargaintown*, 823 F.2d 522, 526, 3 USPQ2d 1306, 1308 (Fed. Cir. 1987); see 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §2.69; *In re Midwest Tennis & Track Co.*, 29 USPQ2d 1386, 1386 n.2 (TTAB 1993); *In re Stellar Int'l, Inc.*, 159 USPQ 48, 50-51 (TTAB 1968); TMEP §907.

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS

Identification of Goods

The identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified to specify the type of "food oils," e.g., "essential oils for food flavorings" in Class 3, "olive oil for food" in Class 29. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate. The wording that appears in **bold** and/or *italics* below represents the suggested changes. Any wording that is crossed out represents matter that must be deleted from the identification.

International Class 3: Essential oils for food flavorings

International Class 5: Dietary supplement

International Class 29: Olive oil for food

Applicant's goods may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods or add goods not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §\$1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods will further limit scope, and once goods are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See* TMEP §1402.04.

Classification of Goods

If applicant adopts the suggested amendment of the goods, then applicant must amend the classification to International Classes 3, 5, and/or 29. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(7), 2.85; TMEP §§805, 1401.

Additional Filing Fee(s) Needed if Adopting Additional International Class(es)

The fee for adding classes to a TEAS Reduced Fee (RF) application is \$275 per class. See 37 C.F.R. §\$2.6(a)(1)(iii), 2.23(a). For information regarding the requirements for maintaining the lower TEAS RF fee and, if these requirements are not satisfied, for adding classes at a higher fee by TEAS and in a paper submission, please go to http://www.uspto.gov/trademark/laws-regulations/how-satisfy-requirements-multiple-class-trademark-electronic-application.

RESPONSE GUIDELINES

For this application to proceed further, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement raised in this Office action. If the action includes a refusal, applicant may provide arguments and/or evidence as to why the refusal should be withdrawn and the mark should register. Applicant may also have other options for responding to a refusal and should consider such options carefully. To respond to requirements and certain refusal response options, applicant should set forth in writing the required changes or statements. For more information and general tips on responding to USPTO Office actions, response options, and how to file a response online, see "Responding to Office Actions" on the USPTO's website.

If applicant does not respond to this Office action within six months of the issue/mailing date, or responds by expressly abandoning the application, the application process will end and the trademark will fail to register. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.65(a), 2.68(a); TMEP §§718.01, 718.02. Additionally, the USPTO will not refund the application filing fee, which is a required processing fee. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.6(a)(1)(i)-(iv), 2.209(a); TMEP §405.04.

Where the application has been abandoned for failure to respond to an Office action, applicant's only option would be to file a timely petition to revive the application, which, if granted, would allow the application to return to active status. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.66; TMEP §1714. There is a \$100 fee for such petitions. *See* 37 C.F.R. §82.6, 2.66(b)(1).

If applicant has questions regarding this Office action, please telephone or e-mail the assigned trademark examining attorney. All relevant e-mail communications will be placed in the official application record; however, an e-mail communication will not be accepted as a response to this Office action and will not extend the deadline for filing a proper response. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05. Further, although the trademark examining attorney may provide additional explanation pertaining to the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action, the trademark examining attorney may not provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

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FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 06/08/2016	
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CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

Current: Class 005 for Dietary supplement and food oils

Original Filing Basis:

Filing Basis: Section 1(a), Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 06/08/2016 and first used in commerce at least as early as 06/08/2016, and is now in use in such commerce.

Proposed:

Tracked Text Description: Dietary supplement and food oils; Dietary supplements and food oil supplements

Class 005 for Dietary supplements and food oil supplements

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Response Signature

Signature: /James C. Wray/ Date: 12/23/2016

Signatory's Name: James C. Wray Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record

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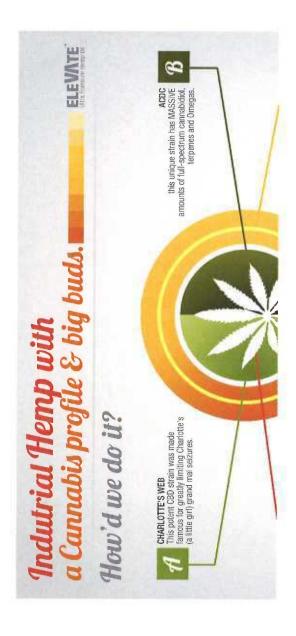




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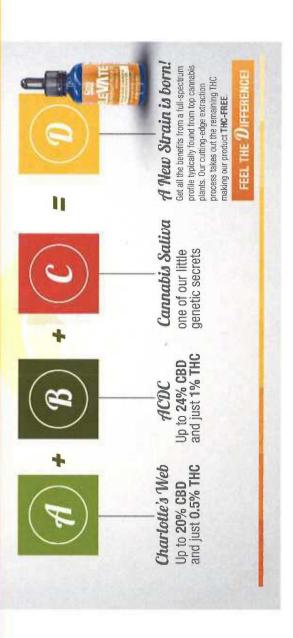


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Valerie: Much better than other CBD oils

one mino bilp in between when I sampled a specific oil from another company which made me feel kinda bad! When those effects wore oif, I gave EleVate another try I'm a big fan of Ozia Original's Kava Candy, so very excited to try this new product from the same company. I've used the oil twice a day for three days in total. With and it really did help alleviate some of the anxiety from this "other product". Thank goodness this product does not contain THC! I've thed CBD oils from other companies and not really had any success so I wasn't entirely hopeful that this product would be any different. BUT it is, it think the sciance pain from piriformis syndrome is a fittle less than it was yesterday and its been constantly the same level of ache for 3-4 weeks. I consider that a definite improvement Still hoping it will help with fascia pain in my neck and shoulders but I think that will take several more days

The taste is surprisingly good. You still get that syrupy tarry feel right at the beginning but almost immediately the peppermint takes over and I can hold the oil under my Because I'm so sensitive to anything I put in my body I have actually halved the dose – half a dropper rather than one dropper, but eventually I'll give the full dropperful tongue for quite some time before swallowing. I do feel a little dizziness about 10 minutes in, but that soon dissipates and it has lessened each time I've taken the oil.

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